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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

ROBERT S MARSHALL, ET AL.

: EXAMINER: CHANG, JUNGWON

SERIAL NO: 09/814,154 :

FILED: MARCH 21, 2001

: GROUP ART UNIT: 2154

FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
STREAMING OF DYNAMIC WEATHER
CONTENT TO THE DESKTOP :

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 24, 2005, Applicants elect with traverse Group I, Claims 1-19, drawn to a system and method for receiving a request for weather content from each user client at predetermined time intervals, classified in class 709, subclass 225 for further examination on the merits in the present application. Applicants make this election based on the understanding that Applicants are not prejudiced against filing one or more divisional applications that cover the non-elected claims.

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Reply to Office Action of January 24, 2005

Applicants submit that the present restriction is moot in view of Applicants preliminary amendment, filed herewith, which cancels Group II, Claims 20-57. At a later date, Applicants expect to file a continuation application directed to Group II, Claims 20-57.


Respectfully submitted,

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